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# AT THE COURT AT OXFORD,

The Sixt of October 1665.

Present

*The KING's most Excellent Majesty.*

*His Royall Highness the DUKE of YORKE.*

*Earle of Lauderdale.*

*His Highness PRINCE RUPERT.*

*Lord Viscount Fitzharding.*

*Lord Chancellour.*

*Lord Arlington.*

*Lord Treasurer.*

*Lord Berkley.*

*Lord Chamberlain.*

*Mr. Secretary Morice.*

*Sr, William Coventrie,*



IS Majesty taking into His Royall Consideration and Princely Care the preventing (by Gods blessing) as much as may be, any growth of the Infection, so dreadfully spread in other places, from this His City of Oxford, which without strict Regulation may likewise fall into the same Sad Calamities by the concurrence of Persons Diseased, under pretence of vending Commodities, or of having buisness to the Parliament, or to attend His most Honorable Privy Council, or other like occasions; Hath therefore been graciously pleased to Declare, and by, and with the advice of His most Honorable Privy Council doth Order, that the Care and Trust of allowing and approving Certificats, whereby the stay of any Person in this City shall be warranted be Committed unto the Persons, and disposed in the Method following.

*First,* That all Certificats which concern, or relate to any Members of Parliament, and their respective Retinues, with all those who belong to this University, be wholly referred to the care of the *Vice-Chancellour*, or his Deputy, and to such whom he shall intrust.

*Secondly,* That all Persons whatsoever who shall come with, or bring into this City, any Wares, Commodities, or Provisions to be here vended or exposed to Sale; And all Gentlemen, and others who shall come out of the Country (not being Members of the Parliament) be wholly referred to the *Major* of this City, and such as he shall call to his assistance.

*Thirdly,* That all Persons belonging unto His Majesties Court, or pretending any buisness relating unto the same, be referred to the Examination of the Officers of His Majesties *Green-Cloath*, or to His *Knight Marshall*.

*Fourthly,* That a generall Search and Inquiry be forthwith made in every Parish within this City, and Suburbs thereof by the *Vice-Chancellour* of the University, and *Major* of the City of Oxford; and the Names of all Persons, and their Qualities Lodged and Quartered in every particular house, and exact Lists of them be drawn & delivered to the Chief Officers before mentioned, who are to represent the same to the Right Honorable the *Lord High Chancellour of England* and *Chancellour of this University* to be considered of, unto whose wisdom it is referred, to the end that all unnecessary Persons may be (by Proclamation, or such other waies as shall be thought fit) removed, and sent out of this City.

*Robert Southwell.*